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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS: SOVIET SUGGESTION OF REGULAR
NON-PROLIFERATION CONSULTATIONS

1. TIMERBAYEV APPROACHED ME DECEMBER 16 DURING PNE
NEGOTIATIONS TO ASK THAT WE REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT
(VAN DOREN--ACDA) SEND HIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE OFFICIAL
TRIGGER LIST FOR NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS.

2. HE ALSO WISHES TO KNOW WHETHER THE U.S. HAS YET
APPROVED THE OFFICIAL TRIGGER LIST.

3. TIMERBAYEV FURTHER INFORMED ME THAT THE SOVIET GOVERN-
MENT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN REGULAR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE
U.S. ON NON-PROLIFERATION MATTERS. HE SUGGESTED THAT WE
MIGHT CONSIDER HAVING ANNUAL CONSULTATIONS ROTATING FROM
WASHINGTON TO MOSCOW, BUT SAID THAT THE QUESTION OF
FREQUENCY COULD BE DISCUSSED. HE ALSO SAID THAT SUCH CON-
SULTATIONS COULD PERHAPS BE HELD ON A TRILATERAL BASIS,
WITH EITHER THE U.K. OR CANADA AS THE THIRD PARTICIPANT.

4. I WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING THE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON
HOW I SHOULD REPLY TO TIMERBAYEV'S SUGGESTION PARA 3.
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